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"Islands, Castles & Portable Operations"
Listing is by calendar date (day/month/year)
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06/07/2012: Eddie, ES2TT and Andrew, RN1CW will be active from the 6th of July till 8th of July 2012 from the Castle Haapsalu (WCA ES-00003). QRV as ES2012ABCS (American Beauty Car Show 1-8 July 2012) and ES3/RN1CW on all HF bands, using CW, SSB and BPSK. QSL for ES2012ABCS via ES2TT, direct or Bureau. QSL ES3/RN1CW via home call, Bureau or direct. Logs will be uploaded to WCA E-Log. [RN1CW]

06/07/2012: Look for Dario, IZ4UEZ, to be active as ID9/homecall from Isola Lipari (EU-017, IIA ME-001, MIA MI-053, WLOTA 1144, IPA: ME) between 6-11th July 2012. QRV holiday style, using FT857, 100w, fishing rod antenna, SSB only (RTTY under conditions). QSL via home call, direct or Bureau. [rsgbiota]

06/07/2012: Toni, OH3T, will activate Kylm?pihlaja Island (EU-173), located in the National Park Selk?meren kansallispuisto (WFF OHFF-040), Lansi-suomi Province, Finland, on 6th and 7th July 2012. He also plans to activate the Kylm?pihlaja lighthouse (ARLHS FIN-024, WW Loc. KP01PD). Main activity will be on 20 metres, using a 2 element wire beam and 250 Watts. QSL direct or via Bureau to OH3T. [rsgbiota]

06/07/2012: A large group of ORARI DXpedition & Contest Team members will be active as YE0M from Pulau Kaliage Besar (OC-177, WW Loc. OI34GI), located within the Kepulauan Seribu [English: Thousand Islands] Marine National Park (WFF YBFF-025), Jakarta Province, Indonesia, from 6-9th July, 2012. Operators include YB0AA, YB0AZ, YB0HD, YB0JS, YE0YE, YB0AKM, YB0BUI, YB0ECT, YB0KVN, YC0KVM, YC0LOW, YC0LLY, YC0MXV, YC0RAN, YC0TSU, YC0VKI, YD0RVT, YB1PR, YB1MH, YB1CCF, YB1GJS, YB1KAR, YC1CDV, YC1KAF, YD1JZ, YD1GCL, YD1LUX, YD1MRI, YD1ORZ and YD1XUH. Activity will be on 160-2 metre CW, SSB and RTTY. All QSLs will be handled by their QSL Manager: OM Jel - YB1GJS. More details about Direct / Buro / LoTW will be available during the course of DXpedition. Website: www.ye0m.com/ [DX World]

07/07/2012: Some members of Club Station Hohenasperg (DK0ASP, DOK P61) will be active on 7-8th July 2012 from the Nature Reserve Rotwildpark Stuttgart (WFF DLFF-146). This will be the first activation of this nature reserve. They will be QRV with the callsign DL2A on 20m, 30m and 40m with dipoles (20m, 30m) and a vertical for 40m. Plans are to work with two stations simultaneously. All QSOs will be confirmed with a colored QSL via the Bureau. [DK1AX]

07/07/2012: Wayne, N6NB and Carrie, W6TAI will be active from the Kiikii Motel, Avarua, at the north end of the island of Rarotonga (OC-013, WW Loc. BG08CS), South Cook Islands, between 7th and 21st July 2012 as E51YNB and E51TAI, respectively. QRV on 40-15 metre SSB only. Look for them to be active in the IARU HF Contest (14-15 July). QSL both calls via N6NB, QRZ.com. [DX World]

07/07/2012: Netti DO6XX, Robin DO2XX and Rene DL2JRM will be active as OZ/homecalls from Vendsyssel-Thy / Nordjylland (EU-171, DIA NJ-001) between 7th and 21st July 2012. Netti and Robin will be QRV on 80-10 metre SSB with 100W & GP. Rene will be QRV 80-10 metre CW and SSB with 100W & GP and will also operate /m from different DIA islands. QSL via home calls, Bureau or direct.

07/07/2012: Ric, DL2VFR, will be active as OZ0FR/p from Vendsyssel-Thy / Nordjylland (EU-171, DIA NJ-001) between 7-20th July, 2012. He will be QRV on all HF bands, mostly CW. QSL via home call, Bureau or direct. Website: www.iota-expedition.com/ [rsgbiota]

07/07/2012: Laurent, F8BBL, will sign TK12IOTA between 7-21 July 2012 from Olmeto beach, Corsica (EU-014, DIFM TK-001, MIA MCO-001, WLOTA 1390, WW Loc. JN41KQ, Dpt 2A). QRV mainly on CW, a little SSB and Data. Portable operations scheduled as follows: On 14 July, starting around 0800 UTC, TK12IOTA/p from Lavezzi Island (EU-164, DIFM TK-011, MIA MCO-007, WLOTA 0755, WW Loc. JN41PI, Dpt 2A). On 18 July, starting around 1000 UTC, TK12IOTA/p from Sanguinaires Island (EU-104, DIFM TK-002, MIA MCO-022, WLOTA 0098, WW Loc. JN41HV, Dpt 2A). Laurent will use a FT857D and Vertical MP1 antenna. QSL via home call, direct or Bureau. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. [F5NQL]

08/07/2012: Feri, HA4BF will be active holiday style as 9A/HA4BF/p from Vir Island (EU-170, ACIA IC-200, CIA-55, IOCA CI-141, MIA MC-451, WLOTA 4050) between 8th and 21st July 2012. He will operate SSB only. QSL to home call (direct), LoTW and eQSL. [425 DX News]

08/07/2012: Dave, WJ2O, will be touring Ireland (EU-115, WLOTA 2484) and Northern Ireland from 8th to 19th July 2012. Look for him on the HF bands as EI/WJ2O/m and GI/WJ2O/m. Dave will be in Ireland on 8-15th July, Northern Ireland on 16-18 July and back in Dublin, Ireland on the 19th July. During the IARU HF Contest (14-15 July) Dave will be QRV mixed mode as EI/WJ2O/m from Ireland. QSL direct to his home callsign (QRZ.com). Further information on his website at: wj2o.com/ [NG3K]

08/07/2012: Frank, DL1FT, will be active holiday style as ES0FTZ during his vacation to Saaremaa island (EU-034, WLOTA 1401), Saare County, Estonia, from 8-19th July, 2012. His preferred bands will be 40 and 20 metres. QSL direct to DL1FT, or LoTW and eQSL. Website: www.DL1FT.de/ [rsgbiota]

08/07/2012: Frandy, N1FJ, will be active as homecall/p from Three Mile island (USi NH020, Not IOTA), located on Lake Winnipesaukee, Meredith, Belknap County, New Hampshire, between 8th and 13th July 2012. QRV on 40-15 metres, WARC bands included, QRP.Most likely CW, only unless his KX3 arrives by then. QSL via home call, direct or Bureau. [USi]

08/07/2012: Look for Claude, HB9CRX, to be active as SV9/homecall, from Kissamos Island (EU-015) between 9th and 21st July 2012. Active CW Only, QRP 5 watts, 30 to 6m. QSL via home call, Bureau or direct. [F6AJA]

10/07/2012: Heinz, DL4AO/p, will activate Fehmarn island (EU-128, GIA O-001, WLOTA 0637) between 10-20th July, 2012. Plans are to be QRV only CW, RTTY, PSK and JT65A on 30, 20,17, 15 and 12 metres. QSL via home call, Bureau or direct. [rsgbiota]

10/07/2012: Eric, KV1J, will be active from the island of Miquelon (NA-032, DIFO FP-002, WLOTA 1417, Grid Loc. GN17) as FP/KV1J between 10-17 July, 2012. QRV on 160-6 metre SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31. Primarily SSB, CW and RTTY generally on the highest frequency band open. Will try 6M if there are any indications of openings. May also operate Satellites in good weather. Eric will also participate in the IARU HF Contest (14-15 July) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Mixed-Mode/High-Power (500W) entry. QSL via home call, Bureau or direct. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW and eQSL about one week after he returns home. Further information can be found at: www.kv1j.com/fp/July12.html [DX World]

10/07/2012: Philipp, HB9EYW, will be active holiday style as OZ/HB9EYW from Falster island (EU-029, DIA SJ-016, WLOTA 1961), County of Zealand, Denmark, from 10-19th July, 2012. He will focus his activity to 40 metres. QSL to his home call via the USKA Bureau. Website: www.qrz.com/db/hb9eyw [rsgbiota]

10/07/2012: Victor, RW0BG, will participate in a three-month expedition ("Yenisei - Ob - Yenisei 2012"), using inflatable powerboats, which includes mainland sites, river islands, nd IOTA groups AS-083 (possibly during the IOTA Contest) and AS-109. The expedition starts from Dudinka on 10 July 2012 and will be trackable on aprs.fi (RW0BG-8). Further information can be found at: n69p.ru/english [425 DX News]

11/07/2012: Lars, K9FY, plans holiday style activity from Ducos, island of Martinique (NA-107, DIFO FM-001, WLOTA 1041) as TO5U between 11-18th July 2012. QRV all HF bands 160-10m. QSL via home call (QRZ.com). [DX-World]

11/07/2012: For the Venezuelan Navy Day, members of the Grupo DX Caracas plan to be active from La Blanquilla Island (SA-037, DIV-039, WLOTA 0894) as YW5B from 11-16 July, 2012. QRV on 160-2 metre CW, SSB, FM and the Digital modes. They will also be active on the Satellites. QSL via DM4TI. [DX World]

12/07/2012: The Strumble Head DX & Contest Group will once again be active as MC0SHL from Ramsey Island (EU-124, Grid Loc. IO71), on the northern side of St. Brides Bay, County of Pembrokeshire, southwest Wales, between 12th and 16th July 2012. They will be on all bands from 40m through to 6m using 2 Hexbeams and a Windom. This year they are hoping to have a station dedicated to digital, mostly RTTY, using a TS480 at 200w and one of the Hexbeams. Team members include Ant MW0JZE, Charles M0OXO, Chris G1VDP along with Rob MW0RLJ and his wife Jane. As usual QSL via the manager Tim M0URX using his OQRS system for a speedy turn around. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW and Clublog. Note: The team have also advised that they will operate from their farm HQ in the Pembrokeshire National Park (WFF GFF-015) if they are unable to make the crossing to the island due to bad weather, but will announce on air if this is the case. All details and (hopefully) a daily blog will be available on their website at: www.mc0shl.com/ [DX World]

12/07/2012: John, W5JON, will again be operating as V47JA from Calypso Bay, island of St. Kitts (NA-104, WW Loc. FK87PG) between 12 July and 2 August, 2012. QRV on 80-6 metre SSB (incl. 60m). Also operation in the RSGB IOTA Contest (28-29 July), Single-Op/All-Band SSB. Radio: Kenwood TS-590S, and SB200 Amplifier. Antennas: 10-80m Multiband Dipole, and S9, 18' and 31' Verticals; 6m - 3el Yagi. XYL Cathy (W5HAM), will also occasionally operate as V47HAM. ALL QSL's to John's home call: W5JON, direct only. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. [DX World]

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LOOKING AHEAD -

14/07/2012: Look for the following stations to be active from Japan during the IARU HF Championships: 8N1HQ from JA1HGY, Minato-city (1.8CW/28CW), 8N1HQ from JG1ZUY, Kimitsu-city (21Ph), 8N1HQ from 7J1YAJ, Naka-gun (7CW/7Ph), 8N3HQ from JH3AIU, Miki-city (21CW), 8N4HQ from JH4WBY, Okayama-city (3.5CW/3.5Ph/28Ph), and 8N8HQ from JH8ZMM, Iwamizawa-city (14CW/14Ph). QSL all callsigns via the JARL QSL Bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

14/07/2012: The RSGB team for the forthcoming IARU contest on 14th and 15th July 2012 has obtained the special callsign GO2HQ for use in this Olympics year. This is in advance of the general validity of O prefix NoVs, which commence at 0000BST on 21 July. QSL via M0OXO - several DXCC entities within the UK will be shown on the card. Please visit www.gr2hq.com/ for details of our 2012 Awards

scheme - Certificates and Trophies are available for working GO2HQ. [GB2RS]

18/07/2012: Thomas, SM3DMP, plans to be active from the island of Otroy (EU-056, WLOTA 3195), More Og Romsdal county, Norway, as LA/SM3DMP from 18-20th July 2012. Vacation style operation along with wife and dogs. When either of those two other parties sez STOP!, Thomas will QRT. Target is 500 QSOs. Mostly CW. There might be some phone though. Reluctantly! Thomas will use a TS-590 plus a wire vertical tuned to 30, 20 and 17 metres. QSL direct or Bureau to SM3DMP - NO eQSL! Log will be uploaded to LoTW. Website: www.qrz.com/db/SM3DMP [rsgbiota]

19/07/2012: From 19 to 28 July 2012 Iain, MM0TFU, will be operating as MM0TFU/p from Blackwaterfoot on the west side of the Isle of Arran (EU-123, IOSA CL01, SCOTIA CS14), Clyde Islands, before and during the RSGB IOTA Contest. Dates are flexible. QSL preferred via LoTW. QSL also direct or via the Bureau to his home callsign. Website: www.qrz.com/db/MM0TFU [rsgbiota]

26/07/2012: Look for Sergej, K0KOC, to be homecall/p between 26th and 30th July 2012 from Ocracoke Island (NA-067, USi NC001S, WLOTA 0466), Hyde county, North Carolina. He will be using a Elecraft KX3 10W QRP, most of the time by digital modes (JT65, PKS-31, RTTY), powered by sun 20W panels and LiFo battery only. QSL direct or Bureau to his home callsign. [rsgbiota]

26/07/2012: Kirk, WE8A, will be active as WE8A/KH0 from the Saipan Rental Shack (WW Loc. QK25UF) on the island of Saipan (OC-086, USi NI002S, WLOTA 1333), Northern Mariana Islands, from 26th to 29th July 2012. He plans to be QRV from 80m through 6m, with focus on WARC SSB and CW. Operating frequencies on WARC bands will be: CW: 10.106 MHz (+ up), 18.071 MHz (+ up), and 24.901 MHz (+ up). SSB: 18.136 MHz and 24.936 MHz. QSL Direct Only to JA QSL Address at QRZ.com (PSE do not send to the US address). Website: blog.zaq.ne.jp/kirc/category/5/ [NG3K]

27/07/2012: Graham, M6GCS, will be active as MM6GCS/p from the Isle of Mull (IOSA NH15, SCOTIA CN10, WLOTA 2485), Inner Hebrides (EU-008) before, during and after the RSGB IOTA Contest. QSL direct to M6GCS QTHr. [rsgbiota]

27/07/2012: The Perdigueiros Radio Team will be active as PR5D from Ilha do Mel (SA-047, DIB PR-01, WLOTA 1435), Parana State, Brazil, from 27-29th July 2012, including an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest. Operators will be Alexandre PY5BH, Vagner PY5DC, Fleck PY5DJ, Fernando PY5FO and Goncalves PY5IN. Note: Band and frequencies will be chosen depending on propagation conditions. QSL only direct to PY5DC (QRZ.com). Watch live video from PR5D on pt.justin.tv . Website: www.alcad.com.br/radio [rsgbiota]

27/07/2012: Len, VE9MY and Linda, VE9GLF will be active as homecall/VE1 from Johns Island (NA-126 CIsA NS-127), Shelburne County, Nova Scotia between (approx) 27th and 30th July 2012. This will include an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest. They will use both callsigns before, during and after the IOTA contest. QSL both callsigns via VE9MY, Bureau preferred. [NG3K]

28/07/2012: Look for Ian, 9M2FB/p to be active during the RSGB IOTA Contest as a 24 Hour/CW/DXpedition entry from Pulau Ketam (AS-074, WLOTA 0150). Pulau Ketam, literally translated, means "Crab Island". It is a small island located off the coast of Port Klang, Selangor State, Malaysia, and was founded circa 1880. QSL via home call (QRZ.com). [NG3K]

28/07/2012: Giacomo ("Jack"), IZ3DBA, will be active between 28th July and 7th August 2012 as IM0/homecall from Isola La Maddalena (EU-041, IIA OT-008, MIA MIS-013, WLOTA 1632), located in the Parco Nazionale dell'Arcipelago di La Maddalena (WFF IFF-004). Plans are to work on the HF bands, holiday style. QSL

via his home call, Bureau or direct. [rsgbiota]

28/07/2012: Look for OH1TD to be active from Korpo Island (EU-096) in the RSGB IOTA Contest (28-29 July) as a Single-Op entry. QSL via the OH Bureau preferred. [NG3K]

28/07/2012: Operator Adam, DJ0IF, will use the callsign SN0RX from Wolin Island (SP, EU-132, SPIA SZ-002, WLOTA 4120), Poland, during the RSGB IOTA Contest. QSL via SP8RX, direct or by the Bureau. [NG3K]

28/07/2012: Chris, VE3CBK, is planning to visit Doe Island (CIsA New One!, WW Loc. FN04XO), located in Quarry Bay, Upper Stony Lake, Peterborough County, Province of Ontario, between 28th July and 4th August, 2012. QRV on, or near, the usual island and IOTA frequencies. QSL via home call, direct or by the Bureau. [CIsA]

05/08/2012: Mario, IK0PEA, will be active as 9H3EA from Bugibba, near La Valletta, island of Malta (EU-023, MIA MM-001, WLOTA 111) from 5-17th August 2012. Plans are to be QRV holiday style on the HF, with focus on the Digital modes and SSB. QSL via home call, Bureau or direct. [NG3K]

08/08/2012: Giacomo "Jack", IZ3DBA, will be active from the island of Corsica (EU-014, DIFM TK-001, MIA MCO-001, WLOTA 1390) as TK0/IZ3DBA from 8-16th August 2012. Jack thinks he will operate from Corsica for 2 weeks, but for necessity it is possible that he will return home to Sardinia for the last week of is holiday. His purpose for operating from Corsica is to activate some new Provinces (OG, OT, CI, ...). QSL via home call, direct or Bureau. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW and eQSL. [rsgbiota]

11/08/2012: On 11th and 12th August 2012 the Belgium section DST (ON4DST) will use the special callsign ON29IOF on the occasion of the 29th Oldtimer Fly-in Schaffen. A special QSL Card will be designed for the occasion. They will be QRV from the Schaffen Airfield with the background sound of overblown engines of hundreds of aircraft that are expected. Also the oldtimer vehicles will be at the party. On HF you will find them between 80 metre and 10 metre SSB and CW. QSL via operators' instructions. [UBA HF News]

14/08/2012: Operators Dave, G4IAR and Judith, G4IAQ will activate the Bressay - Kirkabister Ness lighthouse (BARLS A3776, ILLW UK0035, ARLHS SCO-021, TWLHD WLH GM-009, WLOTA 1079) as GB0BL, mainly over the International Lighthouse-Lightship weekend (ILLW). They will also be active using the Worked All Britain Awards Group callsign GM4WAB from WAB reference HU43. The lighthouse is located on Bressay Isle (IOSA SH06, SCOTIA SI08, WW Loc. IP90KC), Shetland & Fair Isle (EU-012). QSL both calls via G4IAR, Bureau or direct. [rsgbiota]

14/08/2012: Grantham Amateur Radio Club members Alan G0RCI, Pete M0USY, Harry G7DEH, M0UXX, Dave G4IAR, Judith G4IAQ and Alec M0PUD will be active as GS0GRC from Bressay Isle (IOSA SH06, SCOTIA SI08, WLOTA 1079, Grid Loc. IP90, WAB HU43), Shetland & Fair Isle (EU-012) from 14-19th August 2012. Plans are to be QRV on 160-6 metres. QSL via G0RCI, direct or Bureau. [rsgbiota]

16/10/2012: Between the 16th and 23rd October 2012, the Radio 7 Team, HB9FR, will activate the island of Rodrigues (AF-017, WFF 3BFF-004, WLOTA 4265), a part of the Republic of Mauritius. Call sign is granted and will be 3B9SP. Their goal is to set up three amateur radio stations that can be run together on different Amateur Radio bands. Mostly one in CW, one in phone and the third running special modes like RTTY and modern phase shift keying modes (PSK31). Hopefully good October propagation conditions will allow us to give everybody around the world a chance to have a QSO during the eight operating days. Team members

include Manfred HB9ACA, Michel HB9BOI, Herbert HB9BOU, Eugen HB9BQP, Nicolas HB9CYF, C?dric HB9HFN, Bertrand HB9SLO, Fritz HB9TNA, Alain HB9TYJ and Jacky 3B8CF. QSL Manager HB9ACA - OQRS direct requests within Club Log; mail direct requests; OQRS Bureau requests within Club Log; normal Bureau requests. Full details can be found at: hb9fr.ch/3b9sp [DX-World]

23/10/2012: Look for Matt, AH0/K0BBC and Ron, AH0/N0AT to be active from the Saipan Rental Shack, island of Saipan (OC-086, USi NI002S, WLOTA 1333), Northern Mariana Islands, from 23rd to 30th October 2012. QRV on all bands and modes. This operation will also include an entry in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (27-28 October). QSL via their home calls, direct preferred. [Saipan Rental Shack]

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SPECIAL EVENTS -

05/07/2012: On the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the Algerian independence, special callsigns 7T50I, 7V50I, 7W50I, 7U50I, 7Y50I will be activated by Algerian Hams between 5th July and 31st December 2012. A special award will also be available. Further info at: www.qrz.com/db/7T50I [F6AJA]

06/07/2012: Special event station 8J1MBR is now active until 31st March 2013 to celebrate the 60th anniversary of Mobara-city (JCC 1210), Chiba Prefecture, Kanto region, island of Honshu (AS-007, WLOTA 2376), Japan. On April 1, 1952, Mobara expanded by annexation of neighboring villages of Togo, Toyoda, Ninomiya-Hongo, Tsurue, and Gogo and was elevated to city status. QSL via the JARL Bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

06/07/2012: On the occasion of the 20th anniversary of Yachimata-city (JCC 1230) (Famous for suika (or water melon) and peanut) special event station 8J1SPY is currently active until 31 March 2013. Yachimata-city is located in Chiba Prefecture, Kanto region, island of Honshu (AS-007, WLOTA 2376), Japan. Yachimata became a city on April 1, 1992. QSL via the JARL Bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

06/07/2012: For Clean Reception Environment Month, special event station 8N5CLEAN is currently active until 31st October 2012. QSL via the JARL QSL Bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

06/07/2012: To celebrate the 400th anniversary of Oka Province Castle Town (now Taketa-city JCC 4408) (Jo: Castle) special event station 8J6OKAJO is currently active until 31st December 2012. Taketa-city is located in Oita Prefecture, Kyushu region, island of Kyushu (AS-077, WLOTA 0963), Japan. QSL via the JARL Bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

06/07/2012: Special event station 8J9HC will be active until 12th August 2012 to celebrate the 36th All Japan High School Cultural Festival in Toyama (JCC 2801), Toyama Prefecture, Hokuriku region, island of Honshu (AS-007, WLOTA 2376), Japan. QSL via the JARL QSL Bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

U.S.A. Special Events can be found at: www.arrl.org/special-event-stations

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LIGHTHOUSE CALENDAR -

06/07-11/07 ID9/IZ4UEZ: Isola Lipari WLOTA:1144 QSL H/c (d/B)
06/07-07/07 OH3T: Kylm?pihlaja WLOL:FIN-024 QSL Direct/Buro
07/07-21/07 TK12IOTA: Corsica Island WLOTA:1390 QSL F8BBL (d/B)
08/07-21/07 9A/HA4BF/P: Vir Island WLOTA:4050 QSL H/c (d/LoTW/eQSL)
08/07-19/07 ES0FTZ: Saaremaa Island WLOTA:1401 QSL DL1FT (d/LoTW/eQSL)
10/07-20/07 DL4AO/P: Fehmarn Island WLOTA:0637 QSL H/c (d/B)
10/07-17/07 FP/KV1J: Miquelon Island WLOTA:1417 QSL H/c (d/B)

10/07-19/07 OZ/HB9EYW: Falster Island WLOTA:1961 QSL H/c USKA Buro
11/07-18/07 TO5U: Martinique Island WLOTA:1041 QSL K9FY (d)
11/07-16/07 YW5B: Isla la Blanquilla WLOTA:0894 QSL TBA
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COUNTY HUNTING (USA-CA) -

K8ZZ - Ed Eklin - 2* - July 7th to July 17th - SSB and CW
CW rotation: in AM - 40 30 20 17 in PM - 20 17 30 40
MI: Wexford, Osceola, Mecosta, Montcalm, Kent, Ottawa, Allegan, Van Buren, Berrien.
IN: La Porte, Porter, Lake.
IL: Cook, Will, Grundy, La Salle, Bureau, Henry, Stark, Knox, Warren, Henderson.
IA: Des Moines, Henry, Lee, Van Buren, Wapello, Davis, Appanoose, Monroe, Wayne, Decatur, Clarke, Lucas, Marion, Warren, Adair, Cass, Adams, Union, Ringgold, Taylor, Page, Fremont.
NE: Otoe, Cass, Lancaster, Steward, York, Polk, Merrick, Hall, Howard, Sherman, Buffalo, Dawson, Custer, Lincoln, Logan, McPherson, Arthur, Keith, Perkins.
CO: Sedgwick.
NE: Deuel, Cheyenne, Kimball, Banner, Scotts Bluff.
WY: Goshen, Laramie.
CO: Weld, Laramie, Morgan, Washington, Yuma, Logan, Phillips.
NE: Chase, Dundy, Hayes, Hitchcock, Red Willow, Frontier, Furnas, Gosper, Phelps, Harlan, Franklin, Kearney, Webster, Adams, Clay, Nuckolls, Thayer, Fillmore, Saline, Jefferson, Gage, Pawnee, Johnson, Nemaha, Richardson.
MO: Holt, Nodaway, Worth, Gentry, Harrison, Mercer, Putnam, Schuyler, Scotland, Clark.
IL: Hancock, McDonough, Fulton, Mason, Logan, McLean, Livingston, Iroquois, Kankakee.
IN: Newton, Jasper, Lake, Porter, La Porte.
QSL via home call. [County Hunter Web]

K3IMC - Don - 2* - Sunday, July 8 to Saturday, July 14 - SSB Only - ECC accepted
This is the second half of my trip to the Natonal Convention in Vancouver, WA. My wife and I will be driving to Las Vegas via WA, ID and NV before flying home. My objective is to finish transmitting from WA and a big part of ID. Because I'll be in a rental car, my antenna system will be limited. I am planning on only 20m. My primary mode will be SSB, but on request I will run CW near net frequency, like 14.343.
Sunday, 7/8 - WA: Cowiltz, Wahkiakum, Pacific, Grays Harbor, Mason.
Monday, 7/9 - WA: Jefferson, Callam, Kitsap, Island, Slagit, Whatcom.
Tuesday, 7/10 - WA: San Juan, Snohomish, King, Chelan, Dogulas, Grant.
Wednesday, 7/11 - WA: Adams, Franklin, Columbia, Garfield, Asotin. ID: Nez Perce, Clearwater, Lewis, Idaho, Adams, Valley.
Thursday, 7/12 - ID: Valley, Washington, Payette, Gem, Boise, Ada, Elmore, Owyhee, Gooding, Lincoln, Blaine, Jermone, Minidoka, Cassia, Twin Falls.
Friday, 7/13 - ID: Twin Falls. NV: Elko, White Pine.
Saturday, 7/14 - NV: White Pine, Lincoln, Clark.
QSL via home call. [County Hunter Web]

N8KIE - Robert - 4* - JULY 8, 2012 to JULY 10, 2012 - SSB Only
Headed to San Jose to fly to Honolulu on the 11th.
SUNDAY 7/8 - OR: Multnoma, Washington, Clackamas, Marion, Linn, Lane, Douglas, Josephine, Jackson, Klamath. CA: Siskiyou, Modoc, Lassen.
MONDAY 7/9 - CA: Plumas, Tehama, Shasta, Trinity, Butte, Glenn, Colusa, Yolo, Solano, Napa, Sonoma, Marin, San Francisco.
TUESDAY 7/10 - Will run some south of San Francisco.
QSL via home call. [County Hunter Web]

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6 METRES & UP -

06/07-09/07 YE0M: Kaliage Besar OC-177 Grid:OI34GI 6&2m CW/SSB QSL YB1GJS
07/07-08/07 Aegean VHF Contest 6m-70cm/All Mode 07 0000z-08 2359z
07/07-08/07 EDR Nordic July Contest SO/MO/6m&Up 07 1400z- 08 1400z
07/07-08/07 IRTS VHF/UHF Field Day CW/SSB/FM/Open 07 1400z-08 1400z
07/07-08/07 RSGB National VHF Field Day 6m&Up 07 1400z-08 1400z
07/07-08/07 YO-DX V/U/SHF Contest 2m&Up/CW/Phone 07 1400z-08 1400z
08/07 SKCC Weekend Sprintathon 6m class 08 0000z-2359z
08/07 50 RASEDx Sprint 6m/SO/CW/SSB/Mixed 08 1400z-1800z
09/07 Memorial OK1WC Activity 6m CW-SSB/SO/LP/QRP 1600z-1659z
10/07 LY 432MHz Activity Contest CW/SSB/FM 10 1700z-2059z
10/07 NRAU 432MHz Activity Contest SO/MO/Open 12 1700z-2100z
10/07 RSGB 432MHz UKAC SO Fixed/Open 10 1900z-2130z
10/07-17/07 FP/KV1J: Miquelon Island NA-032 Grid:GN17 6m + Sat QSL H/c (d/B)
11/07 MOON Contest 432MHz CW/Digital/FM/SSB 11 1800z-2000z
11/07-16/07 YW5B: Isla La Blanquilla SA-037 6m/2m/Sat all mode QSL DM4TI (d)
12/07 LY 50MHz Activity Contest CW/SSB/FM 12 1700z-2059z
12/07 NRAU 50MHz Activity Contest SO/MO/Open 12 1700z-2100z
12/07-16/07 MC0SHL: Ramsey Island EU-124 Grid:IO71 6m SSB/CW QSL M0URX (d/OQRS)
12/07-02/08 V47JA: St. Kitts NA-104 Grid:FK87PG 6m 3el yagi QSL W5JON (d)

Contest Calendar: www.qsl.net/va3rj/con_jul.html

GOT6??? - Six Meter Information by Andy 'NEON' Sargent N8OFS at:
http://noars.net/got6/GOT6.txt (Updated: 04 July 2012)

Information about current VHF activities can be found on the VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: www.MMMonVHF.de/

SMIRK: www.smirk.org/
SOTA (Summits On The Air) Watch Alerts at: www.sotawatch.org/
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QSL INFORMATION -

QSLs via Bureau: 6V7X, 6Y1V, 9M6DXX/P, A61ZZ, D44TBV, HO1X, HI3/IK4QJF, HP1/DJ2ST, HZ1GW, HZ1PS, JD1BIE, OJ?B, OX4OK, PJ2/DO7DP, V31YN/P, VP2ENK, VP2MNK, ZD8D and ZD8XF.

QSLs via Direct: 3A2LF (QRZ.com), 3DA?FC (ON4CJK), 3Y8XSA (SM4TUV), 4W?VB (UA4WHX), 8P6EX (QRZ.com), 9L?W (DK2WV), 9M?L (OQRS), 9M6YBG (QRZ.com), 9Q?HQ/7 (UV5EVJ), 9Q6AL (DF9TA), 9Y4LAS (QRZ.com), A52JY (JA1JQY), A52KJ (JA1KJW), FR1LB (QRZ.com), EK6TA (DJ?MCZ) FW?NAR (HA?NAR), FW?NAR/P (HA?NAR), GQ7VJR (M?OXO), HK?NA (OQRS/N2OO), J69MV (QRZ.com), J79XB (VE2XB), LX1NJ (QRZ.com), OM7M (OM3PA), PZ5T (VE3DZ), SM?/JH?CJH (H/c), SU9VB (UA4WHX/OQRS), SV2ASP/A (QRZ.com), TX8CW (ZL3CW), UE95K (RV3YR), V31IZ (JO1CRA), WP3Y (QRZ.com), YJ?VK (VK2CA), ZK2C (DL7JAN/OQRS) and ZL2MS (QRZ.com).

QSLs via LoTW: 5P12EU, C6ANM, E72U, ER1DA, FG5FU, FK8DD, G3VMW, G3ZRN, G4MLW, HA5AQ, HK1MW, IZ?SPA, K1DW, K9ZM, LU5FF, LY2MM, N2MH, NP2KW, OE9ICI, OK1DTM, OM?CS, OX/DL1RTL, PA1T, PA7RA, PJ7PT, R7NA, TK5JJ, UA?BA, VE1NB, VE2PID, W?RU and YU2VZ.
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LINKS -
IOTA (Islands On The Air) at: www.rsgbiota.org/
WCA (World Castles on the Air) at: www.wcagroup.org/ENG/wcag.html
WFF (World Flora & Fauna) at: www.wff44.org/program/wff/
WLOTA (World Lighthouses On The Air at: www.wlota.com/

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BITS & PIECES -

3D2C, CONWAY REEF (Press Release).
Paul Ewing, N6PSE, sent out the following press release #1 on July 3rd:
"The World-Wide DX Group, led by Hrane Milosevic-YT1AD, is pleased to announce our next DXpedition, as 3D2C from the remote South-Pacific atoll of Conway Reef. This Dxpedition will take place from September 24th to October 5th, 2012. The World-Wide DX Group is the same group which brought you the recent 3D2C Rotuma Island Dxpedition in September, 2011.
Our primary objective is to activate Conway Reef with a goal of providing as many DXers as possible a "new one" with this rare DXCC entity and, as a secondary objective, to give as many band-slots as possible. We will target European contacts during those periods when propagation is possible and we will ask JA and North America to stand buy during those brief periods when the bands are open to EU.
The team consists of sixteen operators including: Leader-Hrane Milozevic-YT1AD, Co-Leader Alex Romanov-UA4HOX, Co-Leader Paul Ewing-N6PSE, Dave Flack-AH6HY, David Jorgensen-WD5COV, Vasily Kozerodov-RW4NW, Dr. Alan Eshelman-K6SRZ-Team Physician, Alan Maenchen-AD6E, Sergej Yanovsky-RZ3FW, Craig Thompson-K9CT, Stanislav Vatev-LZ1CG, George Williams-N6NKT, Alexander Kuznetsov-RW3RN, Peter Sprengel-PY5CC and Mike Flowers-K6MKF.
Our QSL Manager is Hrane Milosevic-YT1AD. We will have OQRS, we will accept direct and bureau QSL cards. We plan to upload our logs to Club Log on a daily basis.
At this time, we are seeking Foundation, Club and individual support for this Dxpedition.
You can find out more about our plans at our website:
http://www.yt1ad.info/3d2c/index.html
Thank you,
The World-Wide-DX Group"

6W & C5 - SENEGAL & THE GAMBIA
Dominic M1TKA will be QRV from Senegal between 15th - 22nd August and Gambia from 22nd - 29th August. Callsigns will be 6W/M1KTA and trying for C5/M1KTA. Active on SSB, PSK and CW (in that order) on most HF bands, also 6m if open from Senegal. Further updates here in due course. [DX-World]

CQ NEW (Press Release).
Richard Moseson, W2VU, sent out the following press release on July 3rd:
"Logbook of the World Support for CQ WPX Award Goes "Live" -- Participants in CQ magazine's WPX award program may now use the American Radio Relay League's Logbook of the World (LoTW) system to apply for the WPX award and its endorsements. Amateurs will be able to use LoTW logs to generate lists of confirmed contacts to be submitted for WPX credit. Standard LoTW credit fees and CQ award fees will apply. LoTW support for the WPX award went 'live' on July 2.
Logbook of the World is the ARRL's electronic confirmation system for amateur radio contacts. It provides a confirmation when both stations in a contact submit their logs to the system and a match between the logs is confirmed.
The application process for the WPX award via LoTW is the same as applying for ARRL-sponsored awards (such as DXCC and Worked All States), according to ARRL, which adds that Logbook users will notice that a WPX account has automatically been created for them on their LoTW awards page.
ARRL adds that amateurs wishing to apply for the WPX Award via Logbook of the World will pay 12 cents for each QSO they use in their application. A

separate fee for the WPX Award (and endorsements) is payable to CQ: Subscribers will be charged $6 for each award, while non-subscribers will be charged $12 for each award. Endorsement stickers are $1 each.
WPX is the first non-ARRL award supported by LoTW. Support for the rest of CQ's operating achievement awards - including Worked All Zones (WAZ), the USA-Counties Award (USA-CA) and the CQ DX and DX Field Awards - will be phased in over time.
ARRL (www.arrl.org) is the National Association for Amateur Radio in the United States and publisher of QST magazine. CQ Communications, Inc. <www.cqcomm.com> is publisher of CQ Amateur Radio magazine and is the world's largest independent publisher of amateur radio magazines, books and videos."

Head Quarters Award 2012 by BRF
Brave Radio Friends sponsors the HEAD QUARTERS AWARD 2012.
Applicants must work a minimum of 10 different head quarter stations during the IARU HF World Championship, which runs from July 14 (1200 UTC) to July 15 (1200 UTC). Each head quarter only counts once, irrespective of band or mode.
The number of stations worked will be entered on the award.
The award is available as a pdf only and there is no award fee. Send your applications to de3ear at darc.de by August 31, 2012.
Please only send attachments in one of the following formats: pdf, txt, doc, xls, jpg
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Italian HF special event commemorates Apollo space program
ARI, the Associazione Radioamatori Italiani, and their club station IQ1TW have announced a special operating award 'Apollo Space Program - From the Earth to the Moon' for contacts between July 1 - July 31, 2012.
This is to commemorate and keep alive the memory of the space program which has revolutionized the life of humankind.
To qualify for the award you need to have confirmed contacts with the ARI Headquarters Station IQ1TW and any three stations from this list: IZ1UMD, IZ1RFU, IZ1XBB, IZ1WVX, IZ1LBH, IK1WGZ, IZ1RGY, IZ2SMV, I1MXI.
The special event stations will operate with 200 watts using dipole and vertical antennas.
Full details, including a list of the planned HF operating frequencies and modes, log and confirmation information, rules, and application instructions are posted on the ARI web pages: http://aritortona.xoom.it/
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73 and Good DX!
Dave Raycroft, VA3RJ
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